The Sugar Land Fire Department Community Preparedness Division provides the following services:

Fire Station Tours

A firefighter will lead your group on a tour of any station where you can learn about the latest advancements in fire equipment now onboard our fire trucks.

Fire Extinguisher Training

We can discuss fire extinguisher care and even demonstrate their proper use at your business or group gathering.

Fire Evacuation Training

All commercial building occupants are encouraged to utilize this service to enhance their fire evacuation plan. We can provide handouts, sample plans and presentations with the latest training videos from the National Fire Protection Association.

Home Inspections

Have firefighters evaluate the safety of your home. After conducting a general inspection inside and out, they will leave a copy of the completed report. We can also install free smoke alarms.

CPR for Family & Friends

Our CPR program for family and friends is an easy and inexpensive way for your group to learn CPR. This course is not recommended for healthcare workers or people required to maintain certifications. This is a non-credentialed American Heart Association course.

Special Events

Personnel from the Fire Department will attend your special event and provide a wealth of fire and life safety tips.

Senior Citizen Fire Safety & Fall Prevention

Retirement centers and organizations serving older adults are encouraged to schedule these programs that are geared for our citizens who are at high risk of injuries as a result of fire or falls.

Children's Fire & Life Safety

Each year, we speak to thousands of children in the community, educating them on how to act in dangerous situations. We educate third graders about fire safety (October). Fourth and fifth graders also learn about life safety subjects including swimming and diving, guns, strangers, seatbelts, poison prevention, choking and burn prevention and care (May).

Citizens' Fire Academy

The Sugar Land Citizens' Fire Academy is a dynamic 10-session educational program covering fire prevention, rescue, communications, hazardous materials identification and portable fire extinguisher training. Students participate in hands-on training in firefighting and rescue. Ideal candidates include citizens who will go back to their schools, organizations and neighborhoods and share the information learned. Plaques are presented at the academy graduation ceremony. Graduates may apply for the Citizens Emergency Response Team, a volunteer group supporting fire activities.

To schedule these services, contact 281-491-0852 or e-mail us at fire@sugarlandtx.gov



Fire & Life Safety Tips

Emergency: 911
Poison Control: 800-222-1222

- Purchase a home fire escape ladder if bedrooms are upstairs
- Have major appliances inspected once a year
- Learn CPR and first aid
- Create a family crisis kit
- Set car keys next to lit candles as a reminder to extinguish the flame prior to leaving
- Keep space heaters three feet away from combustibles
- Children need to wear safety helmets when on wheels
- Wear seatbelts to save lives
- Plan and practice home fire escape plans
- Install and test smoke alarms
- Change your smoke alarm batteries when you change your clocks
- Purchase and practice with portable fire extinguishers
- Fireworks are illegal in Sugar Land—enjoy them at public events where they are displayed by professionals
- Weather radios broadcast alerts for weather emergencies and natural and man-made disasters
- Secure weapons out of children's reach, or remove them from the home
- Schedule a FREE home fire safety inspection
- Tell children which neighbors are safe to take refuge with in your absence

For more information regarding Hurricane Preparedness, please visit: **www.sugarlandtx.gov**

SUGAR LAND FIRE DEPARTMENT



Dannie Smith
Fire Chief

Mission

The Sugar Land Fire Department
is dedicated to enhancing the quality
of life in our community by effective
and efficient public safety education,
fire prevention and emergency response
and by responding to the needs of
our customers with a professional
workforce that demonstrates compassion,
integrity and respect.



Fire Department Locations



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Public Education Services Brochure

Community Preparedness Division

Fire can strike at any time.

Are you prepared?

Our Community Preparedness Division helps Sugar Land citizens of all ages be prepared and stay safe.